# Dynamic Modeling Issues

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## Long subject - short time - go fast

#### Distinction between

- design of the equipment / control
- developing understanding of individual equipment
- developing understanding of power system behavior
- event reconstruction
- production of study results in volume

A model that is ideal / essential for one of these functions can be inappropriate, and a liability, with regard to another

The most important liability and caveat -

Adding detail to a model in many cases DOES NOT make it more accurate

In many cases great detail gives a non-expert observer a false impression as to the accuracy / credibility of a simulation result

Volume of data is so great that even a very expert observer is unlikely to find all errors in a given data file

An appropriately expert / familiar observer will, however, find critical bad data items on most occasions

- if given sufficient time, background, supporting information, and data assessment tools

## Modeling of the power system requires attention to BOTH:

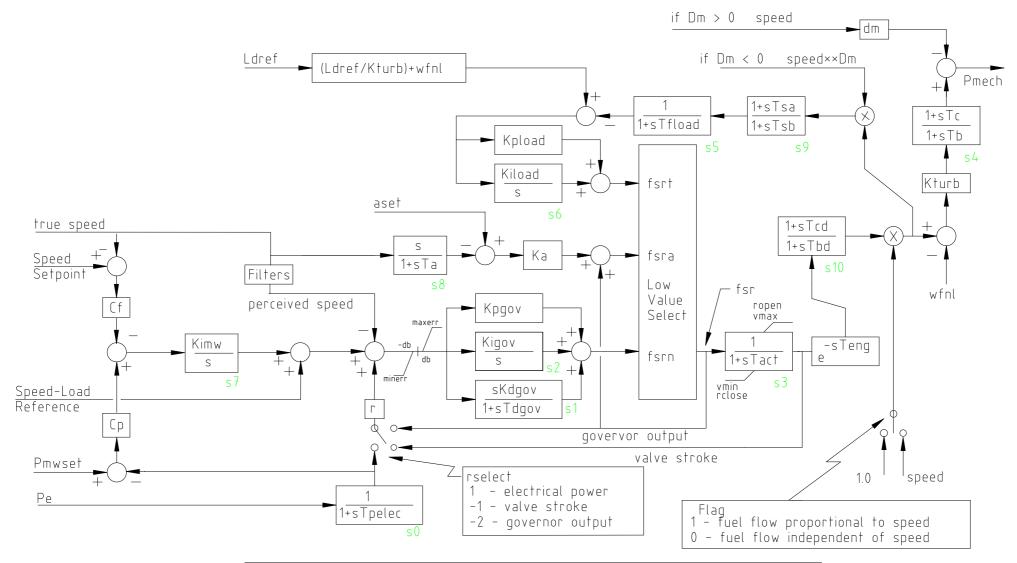
The initial condition load flow

- line flows and voltage are important
- in-plant conditions must be credible

Dynamic model - parameters and usage

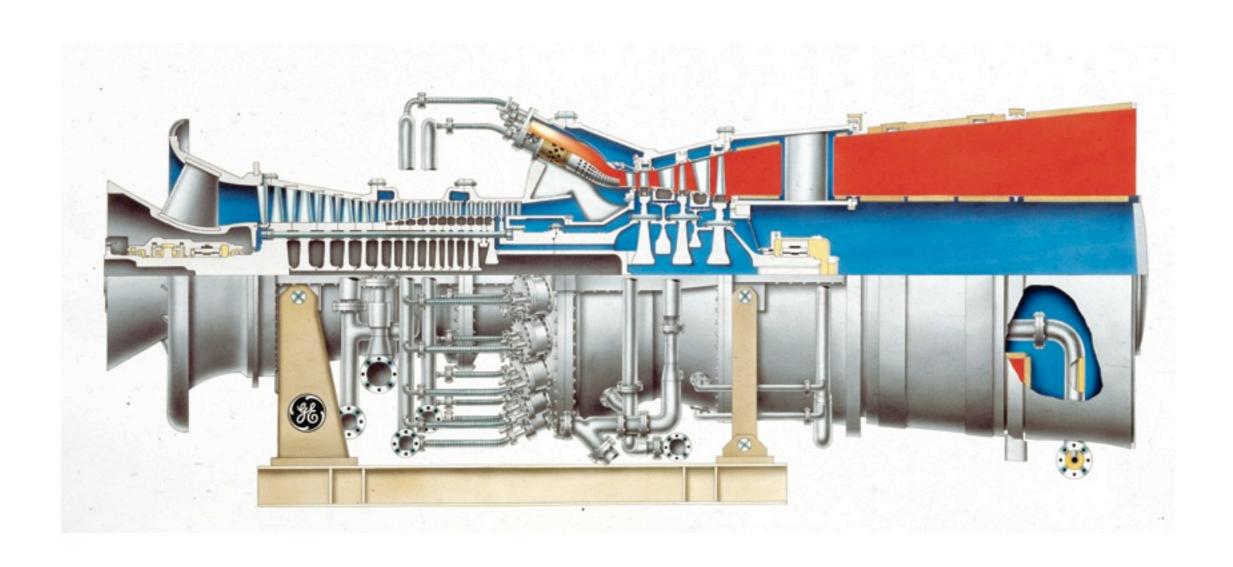
- PSLF/WECC parameter relationship checkers
- Knowledge of plant realities / capabilities
  - BOTH design / ratings / nameplates
  - AND operational practices

#### ggov3 Turbine-Controller Model

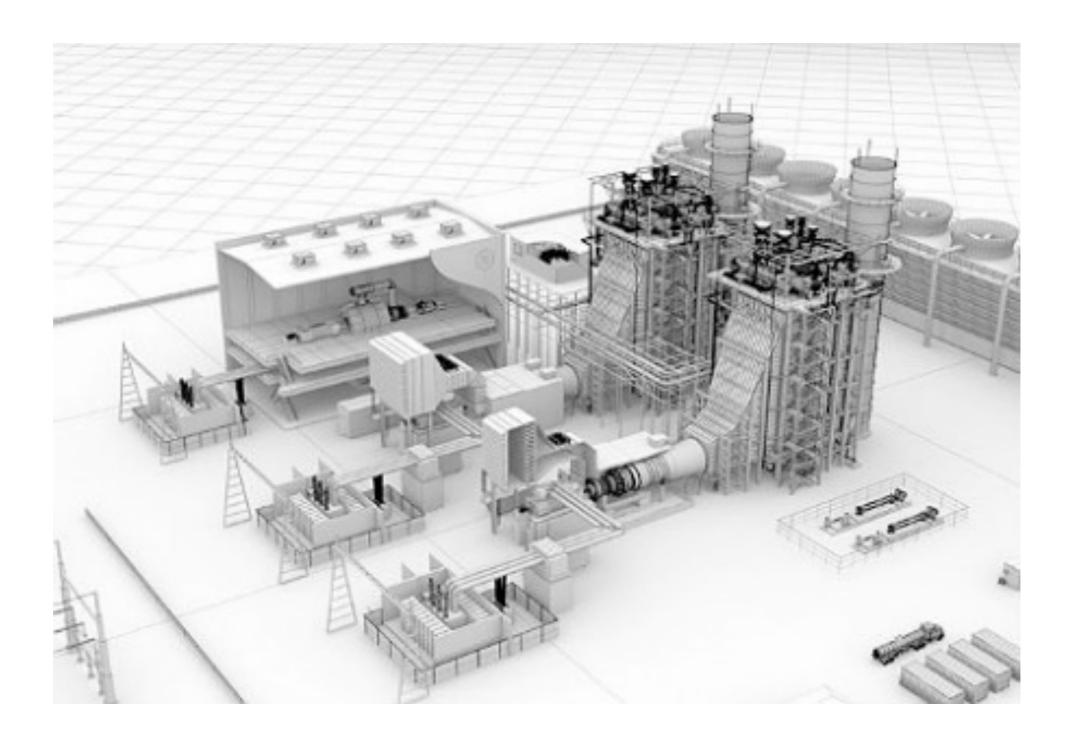


Note: This transfer function diagram indicates the interconnections and functions of control elements but does not show internal details as implemented in the real equipment and reproduced in the model logic. This model logic is not shown.

# GE 9FA Gas Turbine (255MW)



# 2+1 combined cycle power plant



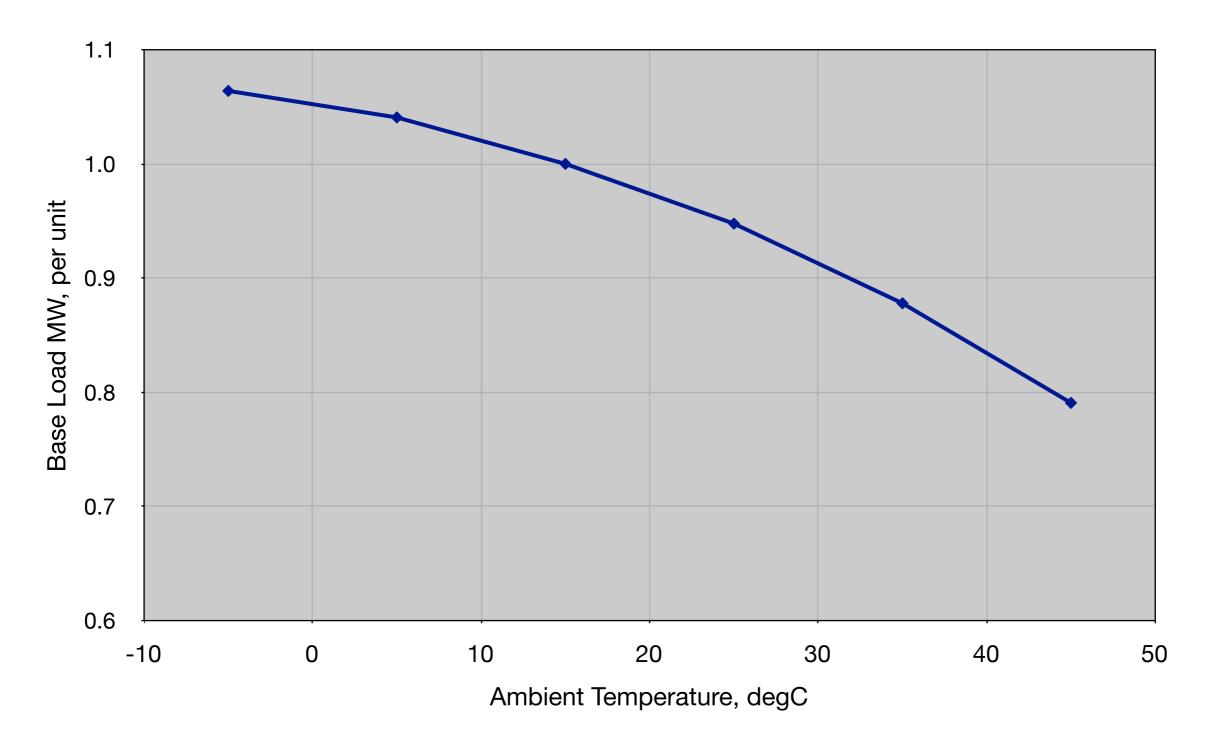
## Single shaft combined cycle power plant



Objective of plant control depends on many selections that can be made by the operator

- base load (fuel flow limited by exhaust temperature)
- governing according to droop
- governing with in-plant supervision (preselected load)
- at preselected load and not responsive to system AGC
- at preselected load and responsive to system AGC

#### 7FA Gas Turbine Maximum Power vs Ambient Air Temperature



#### Need to recognize distinctions among the models we use

#### Mature / settled

- equipment very fully understood
- long experience in our field of endeavour
- synchronous / induction machines / some exc. system

## Intermediate / evolutionary / varied experience

- nearly all digital control elements (turbine/exc controls)
- protection / supervisory control elements

## Immature / evolving / needing experience

- nearly all renewable power elements
- wind power types 1,2,3,4,....,n
- PV solar types

## Load modeling

- A. Critical effect on results of power system simulations
- B. The sky is secure / will not fall (though it may rain a lot)
- C. We can model what we expect loads to do
  - in principle
  - not in detail
  - such modeling has improved greatly in the last 10 years as monitoring equipment (PMU / PQube / ...) have become available

#### Understanding of loads will be a continuing process





